UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT, et al) ,)
Plaintiffs,)
V.) Case No. 1:18-cv-00950-LO-JFA
COX COMMUNICATIONS, INC., et al.)
Defendants.)) <u>_</u>)

NONPARTY MARKMONITOR, INC.'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE ITS RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO SEAL

Nonparty MarkMonitor, Inc. ("MarkMonitor"), through counsel, and pursuant to L. R. Civ. 7(I), moves the Court to extend the time for it to file its response to Defendants' Motion to Seal (Dkt. 243), and in support states as follows:

- 1. On August 14, 2019, Defendants filed their Motion for Discovery Sanctions and to Preclude Plaintiffs' Use of MarkMonitor Evidence. Dkt. 237. The Motion appended five exhibits which were previously designated by MarkMonitor as Highly Confidential Attorneys' Eyes Only. *See* Dkt. 239-6, 239-7, 239-8, 239-9, 239-13.
- 2. On August 14, 2019, Defendants filed a Motion to Seal several exhibits including those designated by MarkMonitor as Highly Confidential Attorneys' Eyes Only. Dkt. 243.
- 3. MarkMonitor did not learn that it must file a response to Defendants' Motion to Seal until August 21, 2019; shortly before the filing of this motion.
- 4. So that MarkMonitor may have time to file a response to Defendants' Motion to Seal, MarkMonitor moves the Court to extend the deadline by two days, allowing MarkMonitor to file its response on or before Friday, August 23, 2019.

5. This motion is not being filed to cause delay.

6. MarkMonitor does not believe any party will be prejudiced by the extension

because L. R. Civ. 5(C) provides that the Court may require further argument why certain material

should remain under seal after the seven-day time period for filing a response, indicating that the

Court may consider the matter beyond seven days after the motion to seal is filed.

For the foregoing reasons, Nonparty MarkMonitor, Inc. respectfully requests that this

Court grant its motion and extend the deadline for it to file its response to Defendants' Motion to

Seal.

Dated: August 21, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of August, 2019, the foregoing was filed and served electronically by the Court's CM/ECF system upon all registered users.

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